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KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 4 December
PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
 Leadership and Sports
 Certificates - 1.30 pm

Tuesday 5 December
FINAL WEEK FOR
SCHOOL BANKING
 Growth and Development
 Program - Session 2
 10.00 am - Mrs Graney's/
 Mrs Kadziolka's Grade 3/4
 11.20 am - Mr Clifford's
 Grade 3/4

12.05 pm - Mrs Rumley's
 Grade 3/4
 1.30 pm - Mr Durno's/Mr Best's
 Grade 3/4 and Mrs Ross'
 Grade 4s

Wednesday 6 December
MILO T20 Blast - all Grade 3/4
 classes including Grade 4s from
 Mrs Ross' class
NO ASSEMBLY

Thursday 7 December
 Mrs Rumley's, Mr Durno's/
 Mr Best's, Mr Clifford's and
 Mrs Graney's/Mrs Kadziolka's
 Grade 3/4 classes on excursion to
 Botanical Gardens

Friday 8 December
CANTEEN OPERATING
SCHOOLS TRIATHLON
 Miss Barker's and Ms Wood's
 Grade 1/2 classes on excursion to
 Playhouse Theatre

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

WALKATHON

On Tuesday our students, staff and families participated in a fundraising event for the school. Our students walked multiple laps of Kingston Beach in a determined effort to collect as many stamps as possible.

Our students once again displayed excellent behaviour, determination and community spirit. The funds raised by this Walkathon will go towards providing our students with extra curricula learning opportunities such as the Early Years and Grade 6 Swimming and Water Safety Program.

We would like to thank Natalie Williams for her overall organisation, the School Association and Parents and Friends, Rotary Volunteers, staff and the many, many other volunteers on the day.



MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Yesterday afternoon our school was treated to a wonderful display of talent. The Hobart College band performed in front of our students. Our students loved the event and most importantly were inspired by the talents and musical abilities of each musician that played.

Tonight our band students and the choir will perform at the annual DEC Concert. It is an outstanding display of ability and commitment from our students. This is the culminating performance of a lot of hard work, practise and learning. We wish our students every success tonight. I am sure they will do our school proud. Shona Hunt and Justin Breen must be acknowledged for their wonderful talents as well.

REPORTS

Staff are finalising reports. We look forward to sharing your child's report on Friday 15 December. The report will also contain class placement information for 2018, levies information, attendance summary and Uniform price list.

Kelly Dyer
PRINCIPAL



U R BUSTED for being good!

PRIZE WINNERS
The following students received prizes in the 'U R Busted' Awards.
CONGRATULATIONS!!

Dean W	George D
Stella H	Nate C
Seth C	Raphael S
Lily C	Dillon S
Paige B	Bryah R
Charlotte N	Ellie C
Riley S	Lachlan W
Riley B	Leon P
Benjamin O	Owen W
Ashar S	Caden H
Grace C	Caleb S
Samuel W	Russell F
Kaine B	Tahlia S
Eleanor T	Samuel C
Luke B	Mitchell F
Adam (A) S	Diana H
Jorja W	
William H	
Angus H	
Sofie L	



CONGRATULATIONS
Our Grade 5/6 Netball team was successful in winning its second premiership in the Primary Schools Netball Roster.
It was a magnificent game played by all team members, displaying great skill and game play.
A very special thank you to Tammy Tabor (mother of Maddison T) for taking the

girls to this level of netball ability. Tammy has coached the girls for four years.

Angela Kadziolka
HPE Specialist

WALKATHON PHOTOS



Seedlings

for sale

Thursday 7 December

from 2.30 - 3.30 pm

on the lawn at front of the school



Different sorts of tomatoes

beans, basil, pumpkins



and more.

(\$2.00 each)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 4 December
CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY

Friday 15 December 2017
BIG DAY OUT

Wednesday 20 December
LEAVERS ASSEMBLY
1.30 pm in GP Room

COMMUNITY NEWS

Piano Tuition - Christine Ovens

I am a piano teacher with many years' experience. I live in the local area and have some vacancies for both beginning and ongoing piano students for 2018. I teach both adults and children. Please call me on 0409 2992 80.

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D	WOW! Everyone who participated in the Walkathon showed persistence, resilience, excellent listening skills and behaviour for the whole day. Well done Kinders, and sincere thanks for the wonderful assistance of so many parents. We could not have done it without you!
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C	The children have now completed their letter studies for the year. Please keep them in tune with the name and sounds of every letter all the way to day one in Prep. Do not forget to return the permission note for our excursion to the Botanical Gardens on Wednesday 13 December.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB	This week we have completed our final letter study, 'Qq' making quilts and queens. Now we can enjoy Christmas activities! Could all home readers, Magic 100 Word cards and Library books be returned by Friday 8 December please.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B	The Walkathon was a fun day! The children all walked kilometres, played games and made sculptures in the sand. As one child said, "Mrs Lutjens my legs don't want to walk anymore." Fortunately we had just arrived!! Our next special day will be to the Botanical Gardens to see the Pantomime 'ALADDIN' on Thursday 14 December. We will be going to the Sandy Bay Boat Park in the morning for lunch and play. All children will need to wear full school uniform and have a hat for the day.
	
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P	We all enjoyed the Walkathon on Tuesday. Thank you to the class for their great behaviour and effort! Thank you also to the parents who came along and helped. It was greatly appreciated. This week we also did a terrific job making skeletons to see how people move.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O	We had a fabulous time at Tuesday's Walkathon this week. They have been examining Jeannie Baker's picture book 'Belonging' and noting the numerous natural and man-made changes in the environment and community with great interest. Great work Grade 1.
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	This week we looked at the etymology and morphology of the words ' muscle ' and ' tsunami '. Knowing the origin and stories behind words help us to understand the meaningful parts and spell accurately. We are collecting keys for a Christmas craft activity. If you have any spare ones please send them in with your child. The Super Students next week are Lincoln R and Jade D .
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A	Congratulations to all students who participated in the Walkathon. Keep your forms coming in. You all did a fantastic job! Today students are bringing home an excursion notice that has a section that will need to be returned as soon as possible for permission to swim at the Aquatic Centre.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	Well done to everybody for their amazing efforts at Tuesday's Walkathon. Please keep the sponsor money coming in. We are carrying on our study of length by creating some finger knitting to measure. Donations of wool to help us go for the record length would be appreciated!

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	We are learning about the continents of Africa and South America and made globes of the world using balloons to help us understand where they are located. Each student has begun their own research project on a particular country and animal. In Maths we are consolidating our understanding of decimals.
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	After finishing our Sustainability unit, we have done an experiment on heat transfer. We heated water in a solar shower, observed the temperature rise with a thermometer, then put the water into different cups. The cups were ceramic, styrofoam, cardboard, glass, plastic enamel and steel.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	 We have started our Growth and Development program, learning the parts of the human body and How babies are made. A reminder that next week we have our Cricket tournament on Wednesday and our excursion to the Botanical Gardens for the 'Aladdin' performance on Thursday.
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	On Tuesday the children had a great time at the Walkathon. We walked to the beach with our buddies, Mrs Gray's/Mrs Neal's Grade 1s. The children then walked or ran many laps along the beach and later enjoyed a sausage sizzle. Next Thursday we will attend the Botanical Gardens to see the show 'Aladdin'. We hope the weather will be good to us next week!
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	It was an enjoyable day seeing the students do an amazing job with the Walkathon on Tuesday and thank you to all the parents who helped with the event. The Grade 4s have now started their 'Growth and Development' program and may need some home support through this process. The Grade 4s and some Grade 5 students will be attending the excursion for the cricket day on Wednesday 6 December. I will be unable to attend, but other arrangements have been made. Just a reminder to continue returning Library books back to school. Thank you.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	The students were fantastic at the Walkathon with all students walking 10km. Well done to everyone.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	This week students have been learning how to convert fractions to percentages in Mathematics. They did an activity where raw scores were converted to percentages for fictitious school reports and all students did very well. We have also been learning how to convert percentages to decimals and decimals to percentages. Everyone enjoyed the Walkathon on Tuesday. Next week Mrs Aitken will be on Long Service Leave for one week.
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	This week we have been finishing off our business newspaper advertisements and World research project. In Maths we have begun our look into probability and statistics. Our look into newspapers and article writing in English is continuing as we have created some articles that use the newspaper triangle structure.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

MR DURNO'S/MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4

We have just concluded our study of Garden Science as part of our Sustainability unit. For weeks we have been investigating how beans and corn grow in the sun, covered with Gladwrap so evaporation and condensation of water droplets can be observed.

How to make compost Josie B

List of materials
 Carbon - Paper, card board
 Nitrogen - Fruit peels / glass but not oranges and vegetables

Step 1. collect the carbon and Nitrogen



Step 2. Put the carbon and Nitrogen in some sort of container/Box.



Step 3. Water the carbon and Nitrogen that is in the container/Box



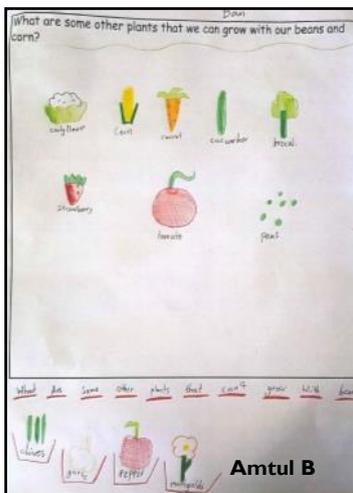
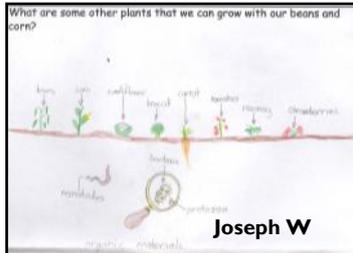
Step 4. get a shovel and turn over the compost so it can get air on the step.



Step 5. Do this for a long time and then get worms to put in the compost



Step 6. USE the compost for some plants

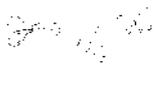
How to make compost Joseph W

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Step 5. Water and turn over the compost



Step 6. Use the compost for some plants



Now that the seedlings have grown, they are being transplanted in the garden. To continue their growth, we are exploring the principles of nitrogen/carbon balance in compost, converting food and paper waste into resources in the compost and planting the beans and corn with other companion plants.

Now we have some healthy bean and corn plants after a fun afternoon in the garden, with some thyme, basil, tomato and cauliflower to join them soon!



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